- 15. Use of a compound according to Claim 1 for dyeing cellulosic substrates.
- 16. Use of a compound according to Claim 1 for dyeing wool.
- 17. Use of a compound according to Claim 1 for dyeing polyamide substrates, preferably nylon.



- 18. Use of a compound according to Claim 1 for dyeing silk.
- 19. Use of a compound according to Claim 1 for dyeing keratin.
- 20. Use of a compound according to Claim 1 for dyeing leather.
- 21. Process for the preparation of a compound according to Claim 1 comprising the steps of reacting a first starting material with a second starting material, the first starting material comprising at least one chromophore and at least one SO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> group which is attached to the chromophore group either directly via the sulphur atom of the SO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> group or via a linking group, the second starting material being a compound containing a suitable Y group.
- 23. Process according to Claim 21 wherein the process is carried out at a pH of from about 2 to about 8.
- 24. Process according to Claim 21 wherein the second starting material is added to the first starting material slowly.
- 25. Product obtainable by the process according to Claim 21.
- 26. A dye composition comprising the compound of Claim 1 or the product of Claim 21.



30. A dye composition according to Claim 26 wherein the pH of the composition is in the range of from about 2 to about 5, when an acidic buffer is present, and in the range of from about 4 to about 8 when a neutral buffer is present.